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EFFORTS AT SETTLEMENT

Liberals and Officials Confer in Havana.

INSURGENTS GATHERING

Three Thousand Rebels near Havana—Cienfuegos in State of Siege.

PROTECT BRITISH PROPERTY

American War Vessels Will Protect British as Well as American Interests on Island—Zayas in the Capitol.

HAVANA, Sept. 17.—The only results so far of President Palma's order for a suspension of hostilities have been that the Liberal leaders who hitherto had every reason to fear arrest, are circulating freely in Havana and even conferring with the members of the government in regard to peace, and such insurgents in the field as have been consulted, while expressing themselves as agreeable to an amiable settlement, at the same time are assuming an attitude which cannot be said to bode well for a prompt settlement of existing differences. In the meantime Cienfuegos is in a state of siege, and communication by telegraph is severed. It is known that Cienfuegos was not attacked up to midnight Sunday, but what has transpired since is not known. All accounts agree that there are easily three thousand insurgents a few miles southeast of Havana, and there are rumors that they will enter the city peacefully if not molested, but they will fight if they meet resistance. It is believed, however, that no attempt will be made against Havana until the arrival of Pino Guerra, who is estimated to be about thirty miles distant. The general impression is that the presence in Havana harbor of the American cruiser Denver will not act as a deterrent to such a movement, the auxiliary cruiser Dixie having gone to Cienfuegos, and the Des Moines to bring Taft and Bacon to Cuba. The announcement from Washington that the American war vessels will protect British as well as American interests is taken as applying especially to Cienfuegos, where the British own the Cuban Central railroad, which has been compelled to suspend operations and has suffered considerable damage to its property. Three representatives of the Liberal party started eastward today to confer with the insurgents in Santa Clara and other eastern provinces. Several automobiles loaded with more or less authorized peacemakers went westward, but were compelled to return, not having either government passes or credentials for definite negotiations. Alfredo Zayas, president of the Liberal party, moved freely about the city today and even visited the Palace where he held a conference with Secretary Montalvo, relative to means of securing peace. Zayas told the Associated Press that he was hopeful of the outcome, although nothing like a definite basis for an agreement had yet been considered.

FIVE ITALIANS ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Five Italians were arrested by the Coney Island police Sunday in connection with an alleged "Black Hand" case. The intended victim of the plot, according to the police, was Frank Mazzei, proprietor of two hotels, who had received letters demanding \$1,000.

FAREWELL SERVICE.

Will Soon Leave for Mexico in Search of Health.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—John Alexander Dowie, who, according to general belief in Zion City, is in an extremely critical condition of health, yesterday announced a farewell service at Shiloh House for next Sunday. Immediately after the service he will leave for Mexico if his physical condition will permit. It is not expected that he will ever see Zion City again.

In a communication from the old leader, which was read at the Tabernacle by Elder A. E. Arrington, he advised his loyal followers to remain away from the polls at the election for a new general overseer tomorrow.

Reports of Dowie's condition were taken to his wife at her summer home, Ben MacDhui, White Lake, Mich., and she hastened to Zion City, accompanied by her son, Gladstone. They arrived at Shiloh House Thursday night, but were denied admission. Mrs. Dowie came to Chicago yesterday to remain with a friend, and her son returned to Michigan.

The polls for the election tomorrow will be open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. The election of Voliva, who spoke to a large outdoor meeting yesterday, is conceded by a practically unanimous vote.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

At Portland—San Francisco, 2; Portland, 6.
At Seattle—Seattle, 5; Fresno, 0.

WOMEN ARE INSANE

Holy Roller Adherents Believed Mentally Unbalanced.

TESTIMONY AT THE HEARING

Will H. Morris, Defender of George Mitchell, Testifies Before Insanity Board, That He Thinks Esther and Sister Insane.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 17.—Will H. Morris, w'o defended George Mitchell when the latter was on trial for the killing of Creeld, testified at the Crefield-Mitchell insanity hearing today. Morris declared it his belief that both women were hopelessly insane, and that the other attorneys interested in the case, including Deputy Prosecutor Miller, were of the same opinion. He said that during Mitchell's trial he had a number of persons interested in the case subpoenaed as witnesses, so that they could be excluded from the court room, because he feared a demonstration. Morris said he thought the girl did the shooting because of a plan in connection with the birth of a new Christ, to which she was to have been a party, and which was stopped by the death of Crefield.

Mrs. Crefield and Dr. Snyder, the prison physician, were also examined, but nothing of particular importance developed.

CARNIVAL WEEK.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Carnival week, commemorative of the closing of the most prosperous season Coney Island has ever known, begins at that resort today, with a pageant which it is promised will eclipse anything ever known on the island. The coronation of the Prince of Plenty will follow. For every night during the week a different programme has been mapped out and nightly crowds of at least 500,000 visitors are expected. One hundred and twenty young men have been chosen as maids of honor to Queen Prospera, who will be crowned Wednesday night. On Thursday night an automobile parade will be reviewed. It is expected that 500 decorative machines will participate.

NOMINATION IS REFUSED

Republicans' Choice for Governor Declined.

GABBERT IS NOT LIKED

Colorado's Republican Nominee Will not Run With Man Once Populist.

NEW TICKET MAY BE CHOSEN

Rumor in Circulation That Republicans Will Call Another Convention and Nominate Entire New Ticket—Gabbert Stubborn.

DENVER, Sept. 17.—Philip B. Stewart, recently nominated for governor on the Republican ticket, tonight sent a letter to the Republican state chairman, declining the nomination. While the letter does not say so in so many words, the reason Stewart declined to run, is on account of the placing of Justice William Gabbert on the ticket as a candidate for re-election to the Supreme bench.

Before the convention was held Stewart advised against Gabbert's nomination. When the nomination was made, Stewart was not present, being confined to his hotel by illness. He did not hear of Gabbert's name on the ticket until Sunday, and it is said declared to State Chairman Vivian that he would not run on the same ticket with a Populist. A very diplomatic letter was sent Gabbert, who was elected six years ago as a Populist. Gabbert is said to have declared he would not withdraw if the entire Republican ticket should refuse to run with him. It is reported tonight that Judge Caswell, who was nominated with Gabbert for the Supreme bench, will withdraw his name from the ticket tomorrow. There is a report current tonight that the Republicans will call another convention and nominate an entire new ticket.

VIOLENT STRIKE RIOTS.

French Mob Burns Furniture Factory and Sacks the Police Station.

GRENOBLE, France, Sept. 17.—Violent strike riots occurred today. A mob tore down the doors of a big factory, carried off the furniture and set fire to it. The mob then proceeded to the police station, believing two of their comrades in prison, and sacked it, making a bon fire of the furniture and papers. The troops were able to disperse the mob only by the free use of the butts of their rifles.

DISCOVER NEW RIVER.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—A special to the Herald from Marseilles, says that the Duke of Abruzzi, who has arrived there, has just made an announcement that one of the most important scientific results achieved in his latest explorations in the interior of Africa was the discovery of a river never before described in any geography. He marked its course and measured its volume and flow.

HAVE AIR BRAKES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—In a report to the Interstate Commerce Commission the Pennsylvania Railroad shows that on its lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie it owns 133,431 freight cars and that 130,915 or 98 per cent of them, are equipped with air brakes.

DESTRUCTIVE STORM.

Carolina Coast Line Is Visited by Severe Hurricane.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 17.—For six or eight hours today more than 200 men, women and children were cut off from the mainland, in imminent danger of peril, while cottages, hotel and railroad property were damaged to the extent of \$10,000 by a fierce storm, which swept Wrightsville Beach, nine miles east of here, today. Early risers received the first intimation of danger, when awakening this morning they found breakers sweeping clear across the beach to the sound and rolling high up on the mainland, two miles beyond. Five trolley cars brought a number of persons across the sound on the trestle, while the waves swept the trestle. This gave way immediately after the last car had reached the mainland. The storm increased until noon when the rescue work began. The surf boats were sent across the channel at great risk and the people were all rescued by 5 o'clock this evening. Other points along the beach report some damage to houses and shipping. The Clyde liner Navahoe, due here this morning, has not yet arrived. It is thought she put to sea to avoid the fury of the storm. Tonight the storm abated and there was no further danger.

Way Down in Georgia.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The storm which raged off the Carolina coast today is centered tonight over eastern Georgia. The weather bureau announced tonight the storm is of a destructive nature, and it is probably headed for the Mississippi Valley.

TERRIBLE STORM.

Newfoundland and Labrador Coastwise Shipping Suffers Extremely.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Sept. 17.—Besides eleven schooners wrecked at Belle Isle recently by storms, seven others with more than one hundred persons on board were driven ashore on the Labrador coast. Four fatalities are reported thus far. It is feared worse disasters occurred off the Northwestern part of the coast, word from which is not yet received. Over 200 castaways are now awaiting the arrival of the government steamer to convey them home. It was the worst disaster since 1886.

"CRIME AGAINST CIVILIZATION."

LONDON, Sept. 17.—On the receipt of a telegram to the effect that 200 Jews were arrested at haphazard in the recent massacre at Siedloe, and are being tried by field court martial, their judges being the same officers who participated in the disorders and therefore likely to condemn them in order to justify the massacre, a committee of British Jews today issued a strong appeal to the civilized nations "to prevent such a crime against civilization."

PASSENGERS SUSPECTED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The American liner New York reached her pier with many of her passengers unconsciously under suspicion. On the way over J. S. B. Thompson, of Atlanta, reported that he had been robbed of a Swiss gold watch valued at \$1,000 and a day later J. Payne of the same boat reported to the captain the loss of \$300. As soon as the New York could reach the wireless station, a local detective agency was informed and it had several men on the pier when the men landed. They consulted the steamship's officers and examined several of the employees, but no arrests were made.

SUSPECT MURDER.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The authorities of Haverstraw, N. Y., suspect that Mrs. Jane Gerow, 70 years of age, a wealthy recluse, who lived on a homestead in a secluded valley under Big Kohr Mountain, has been murdered. District Attorney Thomas Gagag led a party which made a search of the premises Sunday. The investigation was fruitless and will be resumed today.

Mrs. Gerow, some of her relatives assert, had over \$5,000 in cash, in stocks and bonds in the house. Bloodstains in her home led to the belief that she was murdered. The authorities believe the body was buried on the premises.

ARE OPPOSED TO FUSION

New York Democrats Forsee Disaster in It.

AN ADDRESS ISSUED

Fusion With Independents Means Sacrifice of Political Principles.

GAIN WOULD BE TEMPORARY

Party Has Principles of Own to Fight For and Does Not Need Fusion With Political Organization.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 17.—An address to the Democrats of the State has been issued by the committee appointed at the recent conference at Albany. The address declares strongly against fusion. It states the Independence League has asked the support of men from both parties, and that a petition was made by the Democratic wing of the league to confer with the Democrats with a view of fusion. The statement declares that fusion means a sacrifice of political principles in order to secure a temporary victory and always is, and must be, a shameful failure. It goes on to say that there is no reason why the Democratic party should fuse. It has principles and plenty of men and the party should not submit to being annexed by a movement originating for the personal exploitation of one man, however worthy or worthless the movement, and whatever the character of the man. The statement declares the party must fight the fight of the people against corporations and corruption, but that it cannot fight its fight if it destroys itself by merger into another party. The assertion is made that if the party is kept true in its course, it is on the eve of a great victory. "We have the chance of a generation," it says, "let us not throw it away by our indifference and folly."

PRIMARIES TODAY.

In 85 Assembly Districts in New York Primaries Will Take Place.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The primaries occur tomorrow win 85 out of 150 assembly districts of the State. These include New York, Queens, Kings, and Richmond counties. No primary contest in years has aroused greater interest for upon the issue is expected to depend not only the control of the Republican and Democratic organizations in New York and Brooklyn, but probably the control of the Republican and Democratic State conventions.

REOPEN OLD CASE.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—The Interstate Commerce Commission consisting of Martin A. Knapp, chairman; Judson C. Clements, Charles G. Prouty, Franklin K. Lane and E. Clark, at a meeting here today will reopen the old "Elevator Allowance" case against the Union Pacific Railroad. Representatives of the Chicago Great Western, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy will attempt to prove that the Union Pacific has secured an unfair advantage through its system of elevator allowances at Omaha and Kansas City.

KILLED BY AUTO.

Millionaire's Son Runs Down Bicyclist, With Fatal Results.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Hartland, Wis., says: While George E. Harling, son of the president of the Milwaukee road, was driving his automobile Saturday, he collided with Alfred Overland, a passing bicyclist. The latter was hurled violently to the ground. He was picked up unconscious by Mr. Earling and died yesterday.

After the accident the injured man was rushed to a hotel in Mr. Earling's automobile and a physician summoned. The doctor reached the hotel in twenty minutes and found the man's skull cracked at the base of the brain. A little later A. G. Earling arrived at the hotel and ordered everything possible done to save the man's life. He ordered a special train from Milwaukee carrying Dr. Horace Manchester Brown, to the stricken man's aid.

The road is wide near the scene of the accident and the only explanation is that there must have been confusion in passing. The body of Overland who was a coachman, will be sent to his former home in Ohio after the inquest.

THEY ARE HERE.

Another big shipment of the San Francisco earthquake books have just arrived at the Astorian office and are ready for subscribers. Come early and avoid the rush.

FIND OUT EFFECT

Effort to Discover Effect of Pure Food Law.

ON IMPORTED FOOD PRODUCTS

New Pure Food Law Will Apply to All Imported Foods as Well as Those of Home Make—Domestic Manufacturers Interested.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Just what effect the new pure food law will have on the importers and domestic manufacturers of food products, will be the object of hearings to be held in the rooms of the Board of Trade and Transportation, beginning today, by a committee, consisting of Dr. H. W. Wiley of the Department of Agriculture; S. N. D. North, director of the census, and James L. Gerry, of the Treasury Department. Importers and manufacturers will be asked to appear before the committee and give whatever data they may have. This hearing will include not only food products but drugs as well. The hearings are of importance as in directly affecting every dinner table in the country.

The committee is to decide whether the rules and regulations they prescribe to prevent adulteration or misbranding of domestic foods sold in the United States shall apply equally to imported food products. Dr. Wiley, who is regarded as the principal author of the new law, declares that they will be.

"There is no possibility of concession" he said, "we shall recommend the same enforcement of the law upon imported food products as upon domestic."

Domestic manufacturers of food are greatly interested in the regulations as to the labels. The test of the law is intended to prevent all false pretenses.

INTERESTING SITUATION.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 12.—The most interesting Republican convention in New Hampshire in years is tomorrow. The extraordinary canvass which has preceded the convention has largely developed from the entrance into the field of Winston Churchill, the novelist, who is the representative and leader of the anti-corporation movement launched by the newly formed Lincoln club.